

Executive Summary –Trust Proposal Wabasca Minor Hockey 2020

We all learn important life lessons as we grow. Hockey offers many unique opportunities to learn valuable skills we all need as adults. Hockey is a huge part of our community, without the volunteers of the parents as well as the volunteer board members, we would not be where we are today. Minor Hockey has been operating for 36 years, and we are striving to achieve better skill development for our children and youth, and also making sure they receive the BEST instructors that will provide them with everything they need to learn as they grow and progress in the years to come. Hockey is a sport which every child learns valuable lessons on and off the ice, here is a breakdown of what we think are the important aspects of hockey that every child and young adult learns and takes with them as they grow.

Good Sportsmanship, we can't all win at everything in life, so learning this at a young age is important. Learning to be a gracious loser isn't easy, but encouraged in hockey. Shaking hands with the other team after a game is a well known tradition of hockey etiquette that can be relatable to other game experiences in life. Observing how teammates, coaches and parents react when you lose a game, will also help mold your own attitude when it comes to winning and losing.

Working with Others – Teamwork Learning to work together with others is crucial in life with family, at school or at work. Sometimes you need to depend on and work with others and trust that they will help you out when you need them. As a team player, you will gain knowledge and experience as you work with your teammates to achieve the same goals.

Communication & Listening Skills Communication, is key to playing a team sport. The skill of communicating and listening effectively is paramount in any group activity that aims for a similar result. Listening while your coaches talk and communicating with your team on the ice will help develop these important life skills.

Following rules, Self explanatory there. Life is full of rules we all need to follow. In almost in every aspect of our daily lives, we will be required to follow some rules...just as in Hockey. Learning early in life to play with rules, boundaries and limitations will help you function and adapt to rules in society as you grow.

Setting Goals, Having goals and developing a strong work ethic and will take you far in life. Everyone needs to practice to become good at something, and hockey is no exception. Hockey helps you practice this skill by encouraging players to develop their techniques, work on their game and set future goals. Players realize the importance of training to become successful.

The trust will not only allow the association to bring in more skill development instructors, but provide financial support throughout the season. Our divisions want to play in more tournaments, and take part in more skill development throughout the season, we are inviting back Scott McQueen (Owner of Better Player in Edmonton) and Drew Link (Head Coach of the Alberta AAA Wolf Pack Spruce Grove), and these coaches were AMAZING! The feed back we had from the parents and others, was tremendous; everyone wants them back. These coaches also mentioned that they want to build a long lasting relationship with our community and mentioned we have some talented kids. They were both touched by how polite our kids are, and how well our hockey sessions made such a huge impact on development each and every child was subjected to. Everyone was delighted to have them, and would like to have them come back year after year. We hope that the relationship continues with this ELITE level of coaching and instruction; this is what our youth need and WANT!

Sewer Subsidy Executive Summary

This proposal is to continue with the Sewer subsidy on reserve in Calling Lake. The goal is to continue with assisting home owners/renters in paying their monthly sewer bill in a timely manner for on reserve members of Calling Lake, and to supplement their very limited monthly income. The sewer subsidy program on reserve project director will collect monthly bills, and submit payments to their service provider on a BCN members behalf.

Home Heating Subsidy Executive Summary

This proposal is to continue with the home heating subsidy on reserve in Calling Lake. The goal is to continue with assisting home owners/renters in paying their monthly heating bill in a timely manner for on reserve members of Calling Lake, and to supplement their very limited monthly income. The home heating subsidy program on reserve project director will collect monthly bills, and submit payments to their service provider on BCN members behalf.

Calling Lake Food Bank Executive Summary

This proposal is to continue with the Calling Lake food bank for BCN members and affiliates in the community of Calling Lake, on and off reserve. The overall goal is to offer a food box program once a month, to ease some of the overall stress, and offer relief to each BCN member in Calling Lake on and off reserve, and not to travel away from the community to receive a food hamper.



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Mission:

The Bigstone Cree Nation protects and strengthens the spirit and intent of the Treaties and the Traditional Lands for today and tomorrow's future.

"...committed to the pursuit of the highest quality of life for all its members..."

Bigstone Housing is dedicated to improve the quality of life for Bigstone Cree Nation and its membership.

Bigstone Housing consists of:

- Management Team administering housing programs with in the Nation.**
- New Housing, Housing inventory, Renovation program, CMHC Rental Program, Emergency service calls and repair program.**